



Regional Educational Laboratory at EDC

English Language Learners Alliance



**Bridge Event
AGENDA**

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support:
Toward a Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Model for English Learners

Thursday, December 12, 2013
3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. ET

- 3:00–3:10 p.m. Welcome, Overview, and Introductions**
Dr. Maria-Paz Avery, Facilitator, English Language Learners Alliance (ELLA), REL Northeast and Islands
- 3:10–3:30 p.m. Featured Presentation, Part I**
Dr. Julie Esparza-Brown, Assistant Professor and Project Director, Bilingual/Special Education Program, Portland State University
- 3:30–3:40 p.m. Q&A**
Moderated by Dr. Maria-Paz Avery
- 3:40–4:00 p.m. Featured Presentation, Part II**
Dr. Claudia Rinaldi, Assistant Director of the Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative, Education Development Center
- 4:00–4:10 p.m. Q&A**
Moderated by Dr. Carrie Parker, Researcher, English Language Learners Alliance
- 4:10–4:25 p.m. Discussion**
Dr. Julie Esparza-Brown
Dr. Claudia Rinaldi
- 4:25–4:30 p.m. Adjournment**
Dr. Carrie Parker